

# Memorandum

TO : AD/OEL

DATE: 10 November 1964

FROM : DAD/S&D

SUBJECT:

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[ ] is concerned about the effects that traveling waves might have upon the total cross section of the "O". He is probably correct in his concern. He proposes to have Lockheed work under an ECP to investigate this phenomena.

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In a conversation with Nick this morning, I suggested that the work be done via [ ] and that prior to beginning the work, [ ] be requested to give their views on the contribution which traveling waves made to cross section versus the other phenomena which were present. [ ] has not checked to see what work [ ] has done, but he will do this. He has a strong reluctance to have [ ] in the operation because he feels they are workworn on this Project and he is not impressed with the results that have been obtained in the last six months or so.

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I concur that the work should be done, but I do not believe that we should encourage the development of a second group of experts to [ ] on cross section since this area is technically complex and we are in no position to act as a referee between a [ ] group and [ ] and Lockheed.

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